

CLEAN AIR ACT7-125. Implementation of the Early Reductions Rule

1. **AUTHORITY.** Per the Early Reduction Rule established in 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart D and pursuant to Section 112(i) of the Clean Air Act, this includes the authorities: (a) to approve or disapprove enforceable commitments and emission reduction demonstrations submitted by participants in the Early Reductions Program; (b) to determine the compliance status of the approved enforceable commitments and to take appropriate enforcement actions; and (c) to grant compliance extensions to sources successfully demonstrating achieving qualifying early reductions of hazardous air pollutant emissions.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Enforcement, and Compliance Assurance Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. 40 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 - 63.81.
  - b. Section 112 of the CAA.



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